



REPLY TO
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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MEMORANDUM FOR NARMC MTF COMMANDERS

SUBJECT: CY 2005 Guide to West Nile Virus/Mosquito-borne Disease Surveillance, Prevention and Control

1. Commanders will implement a WNV/Mosquito-borne Disease Surveillance, Prevention and Control Program following the NARMC guidelines at their Medical Treatment Facilities (MTFs). Attached are the NARMC Guidelines for WNV/Mosquito-borne Disease Surveillance, Prevention and Control for CY 2005.
2. In May 2000, in response to the cases of WNV Encephalitis that occurred in the New York City area in the late summer/fall 1999, and the potential for spread of the disease throughout the Eastern United States, the NARMC developed guidelines for NARMC Medical Treatment Facilities (MTFs) to implement a WNV Encephalitis Surveillance, Prevention and Control Program. This plan resulted in a very successful ongoing partnership among the NARMC, the U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine Region North (CHPPM-N), the North Atlantic Regional Veterinary Command (NARVC), the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases (USAMRIID), and the Department of Defense Global Emerging Infections System (DOD-GEIS) which continues to meet the challenge of controlling the spread of mosquito-borne diseases in the United States. The CY 2005 NARMC Mosquito-borne Disease, Surveillance, Prevention and Control Program builds on previous programs to include all other potential mosquito-borne diseases.
3. Point of contact for this action is COL Adeline Washington, Chief, Preventive Medicine Service at 202-782-3963 (DSN 662).

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